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Application of: Ronald STEVENS, et al.
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Examiner: Stephen J. LECHERT JR.
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING MOULDED PRODUCTS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."